

Who's the Fattest Man in America?

News-Times Starts Gold Medal Hunt For Him

Maybe He's in South Bend; Join the Hunt

Staff Special.
SEATTLE, Wash., June 22.—At the age of 19, Webster Rusk is the champion fat man of the Pacific coast—and he's still growing.

Rusk weighs 375 pounds, and every day he adds more weight. No fat man has yet come forward to dispute this boy's claim—in which he takes real pride—to being the fattest man in the west.

"I'd much sooner be fat than like most skinny people," he said. "And it doesn't bother me a bit. I can beat most of the fellows in some kinds of exercise right now—walking, for instance."

Rusk, to prove his prowess in pedestrianism, is organizing a troop of boy scouts, which he intends to lead on a forced hike from Seattle to the Panama exposition at San Francisco, in 1915.

Strange to say, for all his enormous size, Rusk is from a family of rather small people. Neither his father nor his mother weigh anything over the normal human being. And his sister is thin and small for her age.

The only thing little about Rusk is his feet.

"I never wear anything but shoes," he says. "There aren't many skinny people who can beat that!"

Rusk has had numerous offers from circuses, but says he is still too young to go to work, even at the comparatively easy job of being a human sideshow.

The circus that took him would find him rather expensive because of his cost of upkeep. Besides the huge quantities of food he eats, he has to have everything made to order for him.

His clothes have to be made on a special pattern and take enough cloth to make three ordinary suits. His bed is specially made and strengthened. He can use only reinforced chairs. On a train he requires a full seat to himself.

"There may be some older people who are fatter than I am, but I'd like to see any one of my age who weighs as much!" is Rusk's challenge to the heavyweights of America.

FILM TO BE MADE

HERE SHOWS ELKS AS BIG BROTHERS

South Bend Lodge Members Will Portray Movement to Save Boys in "Movies"—To Feature Picnic Tuesday.

To prove that the "movie" actor has nothing on the Elks, a large representation of the South Bend Lodge No. 225, waiting for the first ray of sunlight to poke its way through the clouds that hung over the city Monday morning to don the "movie" costumes and stage a scenario to be one of the big features of the Elks' picnic at Berrien Springs, Tuesday.

All the plans for the gala day have been completed and part of the "movie" film was to be made up Monday in an effort to expedite matters on the picnic day. In the leading roles some of the city's most prominent men were to appear. G. A. Farabaugh suddenly proved himself a playwright and the scenario originally written by H. Harvey Roemer was altered to suit his tastes.

Portrays Big Brother Movie.

The play is planned to portray the "Big Brother" movement being promoted by the national Elks' organization. As it was first drawn by Roemer the party of picnicers enroute to Berrien Springs were to rescue two boys from the hands of a constable who held them under arrest for a petty offense. The Elks were to put the boys on the "high-road" to success.

Farabaugh changed the plot to the police department, the rescue to be made from a squad of police. A scene in city court will also be included, in which the Elks—as the Big Brothers—plead for the boys and point out that if they are sent to jail, they will not doubt be poor citizens the rest of their lives. The Elks promise to save the boys, adopting them and giving them homes, which is in accordance with the plans of the "Big Brother" movement being carried out over the United States.



Webster Rusk.

WEIGHS 375—GIVE HIM THE UP AND DOWN, RIGHT AND LEFT FIRST ENTRY IN GRAND GOLD MEDAL FAT MEN'S CONTEST—WEBSTER RUSK.

Will Parade About City.

The part of the film to be staged in South Bend, it was hoped, would be completed by Monday night, while several scenes to be shown at the big festival holiday at Berrien Springs will be made during the picnic.

The picnicers will meet at the Elks' Temple on W. Colfax a. at 7:30 o'clock. An automobile parade will be formed and before they wind their way to the picnic grounds they will parade about the city. At least 50 autos are expected. The parade will be led by a platoon of policemen and will march west on Colfax to Taylor and turn to Wayne proceeding East to Main and thence north to Leeper park where it will swing onto the Niles road and proceed to the picnic grounds.

Here are the Committees.

The affair will be in charge of the following committees:

Executive committee—G. A. Farabaugh, W. H. Holland and Fred L. Dennis; secretary, E. B. Doran; treasurer, A. S. Burkart; master of transportation, George C. Clark; publicity and moving pictures, H. Harvey Roemer and Charles Allard; sports, Lucius Miller, Fred E. Hart, John Casmier, George Hull and Mike Cannon; music, R. A. Schnelle, Ferry Fulton, Joe Horen and Robert Elbel; refreshments, Henry Muesel, Joseph Foreman, A. E. Achenbach and Charles Barnes; photographs, W. D. Staples and E. D. Mangold; smoke, B. J. Engledrum, Philip Goetz and George Longshore; properties, George Connell, Othello Dice, and Lloyd Baer; prizes, A. L. Hollowell; police, C. B. Stud, Charles Jackson, F. M. Bauer, and L. C. Mason; grand marshal, George Feaser and Charles B. Calvert assistant; and automobile, G. C. Clark, H. M. Kauffman and W. H. Holland.

DELEGATES ARRIVING FOR CLUB MEETING

Reception Planned for Monday Evening is Abandoned As Many Are Too Tired.

Delegates from the federated clubs of the Thirteenth district and prominent visitors from all parts of the state began to arrive Monday afternoon for the Thirteenth district convention in session here tomorrow. Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earle of Connorsville, Ind., chairman of the endowment fund for Indiana, arrived to be the guest of Mrs. Warde L. Mack. Mrs. Ida Grey Scott of Indianapolis, chairman of the music committee, is the guest of Mrs. Chris. Fassnacht. Mrs. Gardner of Valparaiso is visiting Mrs. C. R. Vickery, with whom also Mrs. O. P. Kinzie of Valparaiso will stay if she arrives this evening as is expected. Mrs. W. W. Reed, chairman of the Thirteenth district, is the guest of Mrs. George Williams of Mishawaka. It was at first thought probable that a reception would be held this evening for the visitors who had arrived but owing to the fact that most of them are just returned from the strenuous days of the biennial in Chicago, it was thought better to forego social affairs.

The most important session of the convention will be that of tomorrow afternoon in the First M. E. church when Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, national president of the federated clubs, will give an address and everyone who is interested will be welcome. Mrs. Pennybacker is known as a fascinating speaker and a woman with a message.

The ushers Tuesday afternoon will be Mrs. Owen Windle, Mrs. Carl Hilberd, Miss Winifred Weld, Miss Florence Peck, Miss Frances Harrington, Mrs. Grace Fink Davis, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Madge Woodward.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS CRAWFORDSVILLE PASTOR

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Christian church Sunday morning, it was decided by unanimous vote to invite Rev. John M. Alexander of Crawfordsville, Ind., to succeed Rev. G. W. Henry as pastor of the church. If he accepts the charge, he will begin his work here in September. Until that time Prof. Charles H. Sharpe of Chicago university will have charge of the church. Rev. Mr. Alexander recently preached at the First Christian church and created a very favorable impression.

Tomorrow—Tuesday, is the Wyman day of Bargains. Scan the list of savings, which we offer for tomorrow—then come and see us. You'll find the goods as advertised.

5 Items—from Underwear Dept.

1.00 LADIES' U. SUIT—59c

Our regular \$1.00 "Richelieu" ladies' Union Suit—French top kickerbocker style—with ribbon draw at knee—Tuesday 59c.

50c LADIES' DRAWERS—39c

Fine ribbed—lace knee—regular sizes—50c regular, to sell Tuesday at 39c.

50c LADIES' DRAWERS—39c

Fine ribbed—ankle length—summer weight—sizes 7, 8 and 9—50c regular to sell Tuesday at 39c.

25c LADIES' LISLE HOSE—19c

Black—all sizes—mercerized lisle—regular 25c Tuesday 19c.

MEN'S SHIRTS—79c

Actual \$1.50 and \$2.00 soft shirts—light patterns only—15 left in broken sizes—Tuesday 79c.

5 Items—from Center Aisle

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF—7 for 25c

Ladies' Shamrock Lawn handkerchiefs—hemstitched and striped border. Regular 5c each—Tuesday 7 for 25c.

15c EMB. BANDING—10c

Embroidered banding, 1 1/2 to 2 inch—regular 15c a yard—Tuesday 10c yd.

25c PILLOW COVERS—14c

Made of Denim—stamped—ready to work—for porches—25c article regular—Tuesday 14c.

10c PILLOW CORDS—5c

Our regular 10c Pillow Cords—all colors—to sell Tuesday at 5c.

35c DRESSER SCARF—23c

Size 46 x 18 in.—lace edged—for dresser or table cover. Regular 35c. Tuesday 23c.

3 Items—from Drapery Dept.

25c SCRIMS—11 1/2c

Colored flannel border scrims—worth 25c—which we have sold special all week at 15c, to close out Tuesday 11 1/2c.

1.00 SCOTCH MADRAS—69c

50 in. Imported Scotch Madras—for curtains—very best \$1.00 grade—to sell Tuesday at 69c.

CURTAIN SPECIAL.

\$5.00 French Etamine Curtains—2 1/2 yards long Tuesday at \$3.87 1/2 pr.

\$7.50 French Etamine Curtains—2 1/2 yds. long Tuesday at \$4.87 1/2 pr.

Both with hand drawn work.

HAT TRIMMINGS—7c

100 bunches of Flowers—for trimming—Roses, lilacs—French flowers, rosebuds, etc. Regular 25c and 35c bunches to close Tuesday at 7c.

\$1.50 CHILD SWEATER—AT 59c.

Size 2 to 6—6 to 14—red, navy, white and grey. Regular \$1.50 Sweaters—Tuesday, while they last, 59c.

BOYS' BATHING SUIT—19c

2 pieces—in dark blue—Boys' sizes only—50c and 75c suits to close out Tuesday at 19c.

50c CREAM SERGE—29c.

36 in. Cream Serge with black stripe—50c quality Tuesday 29c.

NOTION SPECIALS.

10c Whisk Brooms 7c

Darning Cotton . . 3 for 5c

10c Pin Cubes 8c

15c Lingerie Braid 10c

5c Bias Tape 4c

TOILET SPECIALTIES

15c Trailing Arbutus Talc. . . 11c

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15c Babcock Violet Talc 11c

15c Babcock Cut Rose Talc 11c

20c Tooth Brushes 11c

25c Derma Lux Cream . . . 11c

25c Williams Cold Cream . . 11c

RUG SPECIAL

12.50—8 x 11 Wilton Velvet 9.75

12.50—8 x 11 Brussels 10.00

9.50—6 x 8.9 Wilton Velvet 6.75

12.50—6 x 10.6 Brussels 7.75

One 11 x 12 Axminster—slightly used; was \$25.00. Tuesday, \$10.75.

4 Items—in Dress Goods

25c FRENCH POPLIN—19c

27 in. French Poplin—in every fashionable color—complete assortment of shades—regular 25c—Tuesday 19c.

25c FLAXON—16c

36 in. Flaxon, white checks and stripes—for waists or lingerie—every day at 25c. Tuesday 16c.

KIMONA CREPE—25c

40 in. wide—Rose, Blue, Tan, Grey, Pink, White Kimona Crepe. Actually a 50c quality—to sell Tuesday at 25c.

25c RATINE OR CREPE—17c

27 in. plaid Ratine in blue and brown, with white, also Corded Crepe, printed Crepe and tissue gingham—all in this lot selling for 25c. Tuesday 17c.

5 Items—in Domestic Dept.

ALL LINEN TOWEL—12 1/2c

Guest towels. Plain and hemstitched end. Regular 25c, 30c and 35c values. Tuesday 12 1/2c.

ALL LINEN CRASH—10c

Barnsley all linen crash—18 in. wide—2 weights—red border—Sells regular at 12 1/2c. Tuesday 10c.

PILLOW CASE—19c

45 x 36 inches—A1 quality—embroidered—regular 25 and 30c Pillow Cases, but slightly soiled—Tuesday 19c.

75c SHEETS—59c

Full size Sheets—Turn edges—heavy. A 75c quality which we've been selling at 65c—to close—Tuesday at 59c.

BATH TOWEL—20c, 3 for 50c

Bleached Turkish Bath Towel—20 x 44—a regular 25c towel at Tuesday 20c—3 for 50c.

3 Items—on Second Floor

1.25 CREPE NIGHT GOWN—86c

Crepe gowns—lace trimmed—Blue, Pink and lavender—slip over style—Our regular \$1.25 gown, Tuesday 86c.

1.25 HOUSE DRESSES—87c

Amoskeag Gingham House dress—sizes 36 to 44. Nurses' check and stripes—long sleeve—lay down collar—\$1.25 regular—Tuesday 87c.

3.50 BLOUSE—98c

Shadow lace and net blouses—with dainty ruffle effects—kimona sleeves—Actually were priced at \$3.50 a big bargain. Tuesday 98c.

Geo. Wyman & Co.

DEATHS

CHARLES DECKER.

Charles Decker, 40, 1026 S. Lafayette st., died Sunday morning following an illness of five days. He is survived by his wife, three brothers, Arthur, Henry and William, and two sisters, Henrietta Decker and Mrs. Joseph DeWilde. Mr. Decker was born April 8, 1874, in Mishawaka. He was engaged as a tool and dye maker at the Oliver factory.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. John F. DeGroote officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery. The body may be viewed at the residence from 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon until time of funeral.

Mr. Decker was a member of the Moose and W. O. W. lodges.

FUNERALS.

GEORGE J. MAYER.

Funeral services for George J. Mayer, 526 Cottage Grove av., who was killed by a street car late Thursday night, were held from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. South Bend lodge, No. 294, F. & A. M., had charge. Rev. F. K. Dougherty officiated and burial was in the city cemetery. The pallbearers were William J. Porter, Alex. Wright, Dr. J. W. Hill, Richard J. Genze, Louis Kreidler and John W. Witner.

About Town

A man giving his name as Fred Daniels, suffering from a case of aggravated kidney trouble, was picked up in an almost unconscious condition by Patrolman Keller last night at 137 South Michigan street. He was taken to Epworth hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Edgar Myers. He is said to be in a serious condition.

E. A. Van Dusen, 219 W. South st., was arraigned in city court Monday on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. The case was continued until Tuesday.

The case of Lewis Galloway, who is alleged to have stolen a bicycle, the property of S. C. Cohn, was continued until Wednesday in police court Monday. Bond was fixed at \$100.

BOARD OF WORKS TO HAVE BUSY SESSION

The opening of Calvert st. between Main and Michigan sts., the vacation of an alley in the Witwer-Stover addition, and the paving of Sherman av. from Michigan av. to the end of Sherman, will be the chief points of discussion before the meeting of the board of public works Tuesday night. A regular routine meeting of the board will be held in the morning, but no business of importance is scheduled for that time.

WARNER FINES DRIVER OF HIS FATHER'S AUTO

City Judge H. D. Warner Monday morning in police court, did not allow the free course of justice to be hampered by family ties. Clarence Milliken, 226 Birdsell st., driver of C. L. Warner's automobile, was fined \$1 and costs for exceeding the speed limit. C. L. Warner is the judge's father.

There was great amusement in the court room when Judge Warner questioned Motorcycle Officer Wesolek, who made the arrest. "Can you wear that six-year-old Ford machine can travel at a rate of 30 miles an hour?" asked the judge. "We'll go out and test it your honor, any time you have the time," was the answer. "That will be unnecessary," announced the judge and he fixed the fine.

INGERSOLL TO DEVOTE WHOLE TIME IN CITY

Frederic H. Ingersoll, having tendered his resignation to the University of Valparaiso as head of the violin department of the university conservatory of music, will hereafter devote his time to his orchestra and pupils of South Bend and vicinity. W. P. MacHenry and Mr. Ingersoll will on July 1 move from their present studios in the Jefferson building to more commodious quarters in the Berteling building, corner of Lafayette and Colfax av. They will open their season, 1914-15, with a series of vocal and violin recitals with piano and orchestral accompaniment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement and the loss of our loved one and to those who sent the beautiful flowers. MRS. DANFORD MATTESSON, MRS. GEORGE LONG, ELMER MATTESSON.

A nice prize at G. & B. picnic to the couple married the longest. Be the best nail driver at G. & B. picnic and get a great big slab of bacon.

How To Banish Wrinkles Quickly

If your face is disfigured with wrinkles, no matter what the cause, you can quickly dispel every line, even the most obstinate, by using a simple, home-made wash lotion. Merely dissolve an ounce of powdered sage in a half pint witch hazel— inexpensive ingredients found in any drug store. Bathe the face in this, and presto!—you scarcely believe your own eyes when you look into your mirror and behold the marvelous transformation! The remarkable astringent action of the sage so tightens the skin, wrinkles are literally pressed out. Best of all, this result is not purely temporary, for the lotion also has a beautiful tonic action, which tends to strengthen and tone up the weakened tissue, and added benefit may be expected with continued use. Use this once a day for awhile; it cannot injure the most delicate skin, the treatment itself leaves no trace—no one guesses the secret of your increasing youthful appearance—Adv.

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California Sweet Melons, 5c.	Sweet Valencia Oranges, 15c dozen.
Messina Lemons, bright and juicy, 29c dozen.	
10c sack table salt. 6c	10c package baking soda. . . 6c
10c package corn starch. . . 6c	10c package Corn Flakes. . . 6c
2 cans Country Gentleman Corn. 17c	Fresh Graham crackers, lb. 10c
2 cans early June peas. . . 17c	California peaches in large cans. 14c
2 lbs. Carolina Head rice. . 17c	California apricots in large cans. 14c
2 lbs. fresh buttered crackers. 15c	Two 10c packages macaroni or spaghetti. 15c
15c can K. C. baking powder. 12c	25c can cocoa. 19c
2 cans tomatoes. 15c	2 cans red kidney beans. . . 15c
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